

TRANSCRIPT OF JAIL CALL

DATE: November 22, 2018

TIME : 14:53:18 PM

PARTICIPANTS: LUCIO CELLI, (646)748-7493 "MAN"

[U/I] - UNINTELLIGIBLE

[I/A]- INAUDIBLE

[PH] - PHONETIC

1 [Phone Rings]
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3 MAN: Hello?
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5 MACHINE: You have a prepaid call. You will not be
6 charged for this call. This call is from
7 Lucio Celli, an inmate at a federal
8 prison. This call is being recorded and
9 is subject to monitoring. Hang up to
10 decline the call, or to accept dial "5"
11 now. If you wish to block any-
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13 [MAN accepts call]
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15 CELLI: Hello?
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17 MAN: Yo.
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19 CELLI: [U/I], how are you, kid?
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21 MAN: Well, disappointed. Sad.
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23 CELLI: What happened?
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25 MAN: I'm disappointed and sad.
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27 CELLI: Why you disappointed and sad?
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29 MAN: First of all, I spoke to your mom
30 earlier. I FaceTimed her to explain what
31 happened. Now I understand you're calling
32 because it's, oh, you wish to accept this
33 call or decline it because it's from
34 federal prison.
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36 CELLI: Alright, so why are you disappointed?
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38 MAN: Because of the situation you are in.
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40 CELLI: Yeah, well, it's my actions, I knew what
41 I was doing, I knew what I—what I was
42 aiming for. I knew—
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44 MAN: How exactly—how exactly are you going to
45 accomplish anything by it, where you are
46 at right now?
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2 CELLI: Oh, okay, that's good. Are you going to
3 see Isaac too?
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5 MAN: Um, I don't think so.
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7 CELLI: No?
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9 MAN: No. Last year, um, I had him for
10 Thanksgiving so this is her year.
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12 CELLI: Oh. So who do you have—who do you have
13 with you? Is it Manuela or is it some—
14 Sarah?
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16 MAN: Nobody.
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18 CELLI: Come on, I know you already.
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20 MAN: For real.
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22 CELLI: So how my mother look, seriously.
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24 MAN: Sad.
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26 CELLI: She cried?
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28 MAN: No. But your niece and nephew were there
29 and they were asking about you but she
30 didn't want to say where exactly you were
31 because she didn't want them to know
32 where you were—are.
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34 CELLI: Oh. So you said you FaceTimed, why
35 because I wasn't answering you? Did you
36 call me before? It's been eight days I've
37 been in here.
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39 MAN: No, because I didn't have any idea why I
40 hadn't spoken to you. And I told your
41 mother, no wonder you hadn't hit me up,
42 and bothering me about sticks and shit
43 like that and now I know why.
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45 CELLI: I know. Whatever. I need to leave you
46 alone, that's what you're trying to tell
47 me, right?

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2 MAN: This motherfucker. Unbelievable.
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4 CELLI: You know I'm never gonna change.
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6 MAN: I know, but you can change your actions
7 and how you talk to people.
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9 CELLI: But what did I say wrong?
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11 MAN: Look where—look where your mouth got you.
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13 CELLI: What's the difference? I told a federal
14 judge he had a small dick and he needed
15 a strap on to fuck his bitch, I mean, big
16 deal. [CELLI laughs].
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18 MAN: I know you think it's a joke. It's not a
19 joke. [U/I].
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21 CELLI: Well, I went the right way and it didn't
22 work so I figured I would go this way
23 and, you know, it is what it is.
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25 MAN: So you don't know when you're gonna get
26 out?
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28 CELLI: No, I don't know when I'm gonna get out.
29 Right now—
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31 MAN: So, how is it in there?
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33 CELLI: Oh it's calm, it's federal prison. I
34 mean, it's better than what, you know,
35 everybody is nice and it's very calm. You
36 know, my cellmates have been cool, um,
37 everybody's been cool. Um, you know.
38 Except for, you know, everything has been
39 fine, you know. I haven't—I haven't felt
40 afraid, I haven't felt, um, you know,
41 it's—it's normal. I mean, besides the
42 fact, the only part that's not normal is
43 the fact that, you know, it's not
44 comfortable. Like everything is, all the
45 furniture is not comfortable, like the
46 bed is not really that comfortable, the
47 sheets aren't very comfortable. You know.

1 But if it wasn't for that, you know,
2 there's TV-hello?
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4 MAN: Yeah.
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6 CELLI: Yeah, there's TV, there's, um, you know,
7 I can buy an MP3 player starting next
8 week, you know. It's, you know, there's,
9 you know, I get to go outside, out in the
10 fresh Brooklyn air. And, um, you know,
11 you would think that would get a lot of,
12 um, [U/I] here but there's no [U/I] here.
13 Well, I wouldn't try either.
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15 MAN: Well, you might get at Thanksgiving
16 dinner tonight. With a whole lot of
17 gravy.
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19 CELLI: No, [U/I] you motherfucker. Shut the fuck
20 up.
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22 MAN: Are you gonna call your mother?
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24 CELLI: I called her already. I'm gonna call her
25 later again. I called her twice already
26 today.
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28 MAN: Don't you have like, do they give you
29 like a certain amount of minutes to use?
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31 CELLI: What happened?
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33 MAN: Do they give you a certain amount of
34 minutes to use?
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36 CELLI: Yeah, I have, um, I think it's a hundred
37 minutes, so a hundred minutes for the
38 month. But during the month of November
39 and December there's an extra hundred
40 minutes, so.
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42 MAN: Yo, hopefully you don't have to use all
43 your minutes because you're not going to
44 stay there, I hope.
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46 CELLI: Well I don't have plans of staying, but
47 I also have, you know, I also have plans

1 of-I also have plans of getting justice,
2 you know. We'll see how it works out, see
3 how things progress, I don't know what to
4 tell you.
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6 MAN: Yeah.
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8 CELLI: At the present time I'm here. At the
9 present time I have to do what I have to
10 do. At the present time I have to keep my
11 faith. At the present time, you know.
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13 MAN: Yeah, I know.
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15 CELLI: So, you know. Every once in a while I'll
16 call you and-and you'll tell me if I got
17 any sausage and, uh. So I'll talk to you
18 later, and, um, tell everybody, you know,
19 hopefully you have a great Thanksgiving,
20 and I'll talk to you soon.
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22 MAN: Okay. Be safe.
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24 CELLI: Alright, alright, I will. Talk to you
25 later.
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27 MAN: Okay.
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29 CELLI: Bye.
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31 MAN: Bye.
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33 [Call ends]
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